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1. IN LIGHT REF A, I APPROACHED FONMIN KAMEL TODAY TO
THANK HIM FOR EGYPT DEL'S EFFORTS AT GENEVA TO PREVENT
ZIONISM-RACISM ISSUE FROM BEING RAISED. I THEN ALLUDED
TO MFA UNDERSEC KHALIL'S STATEMENT TO POL COUNSELOR THAT
GOE WOULD BE PREPARED APPROACH SELECTED AFRICAN STATES
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TO SOLICIT THEIR SUPPORT FOR OPPOSING ZIONISM-RACISM ISSUE
BEING RAISED AT GENEVA. I SAID THAT WE WELCOME THIS
WILLINGNESS AND ASKED IF GOE WOULD CONSIDER MAKING PER-
TINENT APPROACHES TO SELECTED AFRICAN STATES IN CAPITALS
AS WELL AS AT GENEVA.

2. KAMEL SAID EGYPTIAN DEL AT GENEVA HAS ADOPTED WHAT

HE THOUGHT WAS A "CLEVER" TACTIC TO DIVERT ZIONISM-RACISM ISSUE. AMBASSADOR SHAFAI HAD TOLD ARAB CAUCUS THAT IT WOULD BE BEST IF CAUCUS DID NOT MAKE DECISION AS TO WHETHER IDEA SHOULD BE RAISED. INSTEAD, AFRICAN AND OTHER STATES SHOULD BE SOUNDED TO ASCERTAIN THEIR VIEWS BEFORE ANY DECISION IS REACHED. HE WAS HOPEFUL THAT SOUNDINGS OF AFRICAN STATES WILL PRODUCE NEGATIVE RESPONSES WHICH WILL IN TURN QUASH THE ISSUE. I CONGRATULATED KAMEL ON HIS TACTIC, BUT SUGGESTED THAT SHAFAI SHOULD ALSO BE INSTRUCTED ACTIVELY OPPOSE ZIONISM-RACISM ISSUE IF SYRIA, IRAQ, LIBYA OR OTHERS SEEK TO RAISE IT. KAMEL COUNTERED BY SAYING SHAFAI HAS DISCRETIONARY INSTRUCTIONS, BUT REITERATED HIS VIEW THAT THE TACTIC SHAFAI HAD ADOPTED WAS WISE.

3. KAMEL SAID SHAFAI WILL LET IT BE KNOWN TO AFRICAN DELEGATIONS AT GENEVA THAT GOE OPPOSES RAISING ZIONISM-RACISM ISSUE, BUT INDICATED THAT HE THOUGHT IT IS NOT IN GOE'S BEST INTERESTS TO UNDERTAKE AN ACTIVE LOBBYING CAMPAIGN IN AFRICAN CAPITALS AGAINST THE ISSUE.

4. MANY EGYPTIANS, HE POINTEDLY NOTED, DO VIEW MR. BEGIN'S POLICIES AND ATTITUDES AS EVIDENCE OF A LINKAGE BETWEEN ZIONISM AND RACISM, BUT GOE SHARES OUR VIEW THAT IT IS UNHELPFUL IN TERMS OF ME PEACE PROCESS THAT THIS ISSUE BE PUSHED AT PRESENT TIME. EILTS

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